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REPORT

Of the Agent of the Cape Fear Navigation Company, to the Board for Internal Improvements.

A general statement of the accounts of the company is herewith submitted. For an explanation of the Stock account, the account of expenditures, and of dividends, I refer to the Annual Report of 1832.

There was expended on the river below Fayetteville, during the past year, ending 30th May, the sum of \$1538 02; principally in removing logs and obstructions from the channel of the river; and the high freshets during the past summer, have made it necessary to continue a considerable expenditure for that object.

The jettee erected last year at Spring Hill, under the recommendation of A. G. Keen, Esq., did not answer any valuable purpose; and it was found necessary to open a passage through it. That shoal has since been much improved, by raising on the old jettee, at the lower cross, about two feet, and putting in a new one on the lower end of the sand shoal;—the channel is now deeper than it has been for many years; and it is hoped that the improvement will be permanent.

The tolls which accrued the year ending 30th May, amounted to the sum of \$5090 95. The following is a list of the articles transported on the river, on which tolls were collected, viz:

DOWN—13,195 Bales of Cotton,
2,489 Barrels Flour,
118 Barrels Spirits,
138 Hhds. Tobacco,
147 Bushels Grain,
1,858 Casks Flax Seed, (7 bush.)
\$498 36, Freight on articles not enumerated—
tolls at 10 per cent.

UP—80,399 Bushels Salt,
2,284 Hhds. and Pipes Merchandize,
3,495 Barrels do
373 Tierces do
349 Tons Iron,
1,351 Casks Lime,
\$15,736 74 Freight on articles not enumerated—tolls
at 10 per cent.